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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, GW, IS

SUBJECT: ISRAELI REACTION TO GENSCHER REMARKS ON MIDDLE EAST  
SETTLEMENT

REF: BONN 1690

1. MFA OFFICIAL IN CHARGE OF GERMAN AFFAIRS (MILLO) HAS  
PROVIDED US FOLLOWING ACCOUNT OF GERMAN/ISRAELI  
DISCUSSIONS FOLLOWING GENSCHER'S REFERENCE TO "ALL  
TERRITORIES" AT PRESS CONFERENCE WITH SAUDI FOREIGN  
MINISTER IN BONN(REFTEL). UPON INSTRUCTIONS, ISRAELI  
AMBASSADOR SOUGHT CLARIFICATION FROM GERMAN FOREIGN  
OFFICE AND WAS TOLD THAT FRG POSITION WAS UNCHANGED AND  
THAT "ALL TERRITORIES" WAS SLIP-OF-THE-TONGUE. ISRAELIS  
WERE TOLD THAT FRG BELIEVES TERRITORIAL ASPECTS OF THE  
ARAB-ISRAELI DISPUTE SHOULD BE RESOLVED IN NEGOTIATIONS  
BETWEEN THE PARTIES. ISRAEL WAS OF COURSE SATISFIED  
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WITH THIS CLARIFICATION SINCE THIS IS ALSO ITS OWN VIEW.

2. MILLO SAID THAT GENSCHER HAD INSTRUCTED AMBASSADOR FISCHER TO CONVEY TO ALLON THE SAME CLARIFICATION AND TO EMPHASIZE HIS CONCERN THAT THE INCIDENT SHOULD NOT MAR THE GOOD RELATIONSHIP WHICH HE HAD ESTABLISHED WITH ALLON IN THE LAST YEAR.

3. EXPRESSING HIS PERSONAL VIEW, MILLO SAID THAT HE WAS NOT CERTAIN WHETHER IN FACT GENSCHER'S REMARK HAD BEEN ACCIDENTAL. ON THE RECORD, HOWEVER, THE INCIDENT HAD BEEN SATISFACTORILY RESOLVED.

4. COMMENT: ISRAELI RADIO REPORTS FEBRUARY 5 THAT ALLON WILL PROBABLY GO TO BONN IN JUNE TO INAUGURATE FRG-ISRAEL ECONOMIC COUNCIL, WHICH WAS AGREED UPON DURING GENSCHER'S NOVEMBER VISIT. THIS WOULD GIVE THE TWO MINISTERS FURTHER OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS MIDDLE EAST ISSUES AND PERHAPS PROVIDE THEIR OWN CLARIFICATIONS.  
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